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AND OF

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## MEETINGS.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January, at 3 P.M.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 3 P.M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meet at the Hospital every Saturday, at 11 A.M., and hold special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the last Wednesday evening of March, June, September, and December.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the Training-School for Nurses meet at the Hospital on the last Saturday of each month, at 12 M.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.



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MISS MARY E. BELLOWS.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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THE work of the Hospital has been carried on satisfactorily during the past year. Its capacity is seventy-five beds, of which nineteen are free. A room formerly used by nurses has been altered, so as to give two beds in addition to those of last year. This room is known as the Woodvine Ward, in grateful recognition of the various services to the Hospital, as a donor, a physician, and a member of the Executive Committee, of Dr. D. G. Woodvine. The average daily number of patients occupying beds during the year 1887 was 44.

The amount expended for carrying on the Hospital, by the Executive Committee, was \$24,710.88. To this should be added for insurance, collecting, printing, clerk-hire, etc., \$423.05 ; and for rent of house No. 106 West Concord Street, which is used as a Home for Nurses, \$885.41 ; making a total expenditure of \$26,019.34. Deducting from this amount \$17,082.63 received from patients, the net expenditure was \$8,936.71.

The receipts from annual subscriptions, donations, annual free beds, and interest of invested funds were \$8,897.36, leaving a deficit of \$39.35.

There has been received from Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren the sum of \$5,000, to establish a permanent free bed.

The Maintenance Fund has been increased by the sum of \$1,000 from Mr. Isaac Fenno, and \$100 from Mrs. John H. Thorndike ; and also by \$3,000, being the balance of the bequest of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl. The par value of the securities in this fund is \$37,900, and the income only is to be used for current expenses.

The other special funds, which are similarly restricted, are the Perkins Fund, \$25,000 ; the Colby Fund, \$5,000 ; the Wales Ward Fund, \$1,000 ; and the Rindge Fund, \$25,000 ; in all \$56,000.

The report of the Treasurer shows in what securities these funds are invested.

The Training-School for Nurses has proved itself of great value in providing nurses for the Hospital, as well as for persons outside desiring the services of trained and skilled attendants.

Two hundred and five medical and 296 surgical cases have been treated, being 501 in all,—a larger number than ever before. Sixteen patients have died, making the death-rate a little over three per cent, — a very remarkable showing.

During the past year, the Board has lost one of its most earnest and faithful members, Mrs. William Pope. As a record of her invaluable services to the Hospital, and the deep sense of loss felt by the Trustees, the following resolutions have been adopted, and entered upon the records of the Board:—

*Resolved*, That in the removal by death of our associate, Mrs. William Pope, every good cause has lost an earnest sympathizer, and this Hospital a devoted and faithful friend.

Endowed with excellent judgment and an exceptional executive faculty, her quick sympathies and public spirit easily led her to successfully undertake works of charity and usefulness beyond the ordinary routine of daily duties. To these talents were added a charm of manner, a gracious courtesy, which made it easy for her to incite in others her own enthusiasm for good works and kindly deeds. This perfect courtesy was the distinguishing trait of her character, and by it she will long be remembered with gratitude and affection by her co-workers, who were likewise her friends.

The Trustees are much indebted to the Ladies' Aid Association for continued and valuable assistance.

For the Trustees.

C. R. CODMAN, *President*.

THOMAS B. TICKNOR, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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THE expenditures by the committee this year have been \$24,710.88, about \$1,550 more than in 1886, and the receipts from patients some \$1,350 more.

This increased expense is distributed over most of the various items, notably food, coal, and wages. Coal is a dollar per ton higher this year; and we have had more patients, therefore to employ more people, and have had more to feed. The lead pipes for hot water have burst several times; and we have had them replaced by brass pipes, which will be permanent.

The steam-pipes in the cellar of the new wing have been re-arranged so as to largely obviate the trouble and complaints of excessive heat in the wards on the lower floor, and to enable the amphitheatre to be heated separately, and also do away with the noise in the radiators. The gas-stoves for cooking in the four serving-rooms have been removed, and steam basins heated from the pipes substituted; thus removing a source of danger of fire, and making a decided saving in expense.

In the main building a nurse's room has been altered and improved into a ward with two beds at ten dollars, and called the Woodvine Ward. The whole story has been painted and renovated; also a room on the first floor painted and arranged for the housekeeper.

The cost of all these changes comes into the items of repairs and renewals and sundries.

In accordance with the vote of the Board of Trustees at a meeting in November, an agreement was made with the Consolidated Electric Light Company for an installation for lighting the hospital buildings, and it was expected that the whole would be completed this month; but, owing to a press of orders, the steam-engine builders have not yet delivered the engine. The committee hope, however, to have the buildings lighted before



the end of January, and anticipate great advantages therefrom, in a purer atmosphere as well as a saving in expense.

The committee desire to thank the friends of the Hospital for their gifts of fruit, flowers, etc., and the free rides for the patients.

The number of patients and length of their stay, and the receipts and expenditures for the year, have been as follows :—

#### YEARLY SUMMARY, 1887.

Number in Hospital Dec. 31, 1886	. . . . .	42
“ admitted during 1887	. . . . .	459
“ treated during 1887	. . . . .	501
“ remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1887	. . . . .	38
“ of days Hospital was open	. . . . .	365
Average number of patients during the year	. . . . .	44 +
Whole number of days patients were treated	. . . . .	16,328
Average number of days each patient was treated	. . . . .	32 +
Number of paying patients	. . . . .	333
“ free “	. . . . .	148
“ partial paying patients	. . . . .	20
Number of days of paying patients	. . . . .	9,551
Average number of days of each paying patient	. . . . .	28 +
Number of days of free patients	. . . . .	5,689
Average number of days of each free patient	. . . . .	38 +
Number of days of partial paying patients	. . . . .	1,088
Average number of days of partial paying patients	. . . . .	54 +
Number of days this class was treated free	. . . . .	87
Total expenses of Hospital for the year	. . . . .	\$24,710 88
Average cost of patients per day	. . . . .	1 51

#### COST OF MAINTENANCE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR 1887.

Provisions	. . . . .	\$10,122 80
Fuel	. . . . .	2,475 66
Gas	. . . . .	894 77
Water	. . . . .	292 80
Ice	. . . . .	267 00
Medical supplies	. . . . .	782 95
Stationery and printing	. . . . .	59 63
Repairs and renewals	. . . . .	1,135 77
Sundry small expenses	. . . . .	927 44
Salaries and wages	. . . . .	7,752 06
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		\$24,710 88



# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Jan. 1, balance brought forward from last year . . . . .	\$332 71
Received from Treasurer . . . . .	7,450 00
“ “ patients <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	17,082 63
	—————
Expenses as above . . . . .	\$24,710 88
Balance carried forward . . . . .	154 46
	—————
	\$24,865 34

J. A. HIGGINSON,  
*Chairman Executive Committee.*

E. & O. E., BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1887.

The undersigned, a committee appointed to audit the accounts of the chairman of the Executive Committee for the year 1887, has found them correct, and properly vouched.

CAROLINE R. WHITNEY.

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1888.

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<sup>1</sup> Including \$981 received for special nursing.

## REPORT OF MANAGING COMMITTEE OF TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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THE committee are pleased to be able to report favorably upon the condition and efficiency of the school.

We have had fifteen pupils in the school a large portion of the year, and believe that the visiting surgeons and physicians, as well as the patients, have been well satisfied with the service.

We have been able to supply nurses for outside cases frequently when called for, and have received for special nursing in the Hospital and outside about a thousand dollars during this year; whereas in 1885, before the school was started, over five hundred dollars was paid out for special nurses required in the hospital.

Diplomas have been issued during the year to six graduates, and arrangements have been made with the Registry for Nurses in Boylston Place by which graduates from our school may make use of it the same as those from the Massachusetts General Hospital School.

Diplomas have also been issued to the three permanent head nurses and to the superintendent of the school.

Four pupils have left during the year from physical inability for the requirements, and one was dismissed for repeated disobedience of rules and orders.

The Home at 106 West Concord Street proves to be a great advantage, and the lease has been renewed for two years.

J. A. HIGGINSON,  
*Chairman Managing Committee.*

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1887.

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### MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. EDWARD WHITNEY.

D. G. WOODVINE, M.D.

Mrs. A. S. FOSTER.

Miss F. E. HORTON.

Miss S. FRANK KING.

ALONZO BOOTHBY, M.D.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss MARY E. BELLWS.

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR 1887.

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THE work of the Hospital has been larger and much more satisfactory than in any preceding year; in fact, it has nearly doubled in amount since the additional wing has been occupied. Much more severe cases, especially those of a surgical character, have been treated. The number of patients was 501, of whom 205 were medical, and 296 surgical cases. The number of deaths was 16, or slightly over three per cent. The greater part of these fatal cases entered the Hospital without any hope of cure, but simply to have good care in the last days of life. Of 13 amputations, 2 cases proved fatal from previously existing disease; of 13 ovariectomies, but one died. There have been 48 successful cases of operation for laceration of the cervix uteri, though many of these patients had suffered severely for years, and been reduced to a state of hopeless invalidism, from which they have been restored to health.

There is great need for further enlargement of the Hospital to provide for the increasing number of patients, and especially for those who are unable to pay any thing, and for whom free beds should be provided.

The Medical Board would urge the necessity of providing a suitable mortuary for the immediate reception and care of the bodies of those who die in the Hospital, until they can be taken away by their friends. The Board would again refer to the necessity of an ambulance in which the very sick and severely wounded can be comfortably transported.

We are under great obligations to Mr. William F. Weld for his generous gift of \$1,000, for the purchase of needed surgical instruments and appliances.

The following presents a detailed statement of the cases treated during the year:—



## SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN THE YEAR 1887.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Anæmia . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Anchylosis of knee-joint . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Arsenic poisoning . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ascites . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Asthma . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis, acute . . . . .	10	7	1	—	—	—	2
“ chronic . . . . .	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Broncho-pneumonia . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cardiac insufficiency . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cellulitis, pelvic . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Chlorosis . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Chorea . . . . .	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
Colitis . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Conjunctivitis . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Corneal ulcer . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cystitis, acute . . . . .	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
“ chronic . . . . .	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
Diabetes . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diarrhœa . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema . . . . .	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
Endocarditis, rheumatic . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Epilepsy . . . . .	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Erosion of cervix uteri . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fatty degeneration of heart . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Febricula . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Febricula, typhoid . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fever, intermittent . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ typhoid . . . . .	15	12	—	—	—	3	—
Gall-stone colic . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Gastritis . . . . .	8	3	5	—	—	—	—
Gastric ulcer . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
General debility . . . . .	6	2	3	—	—	—	1
“ exhaustion . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmoptysis . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoidal proctalgia . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hemiplegia . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hepatitis . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Hypochondriasis . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hysteria . . . . .	5	1	2	1	—	—	1
Insanity . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Insomnia . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Intestinal catarrh, chronic . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Iritis, plastic . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Leucocythæmia . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lumbago . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Marasmus . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Measles . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia . . . . .	3	1	—	2	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Mental excitement . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Metritis . . . . .	3	—	2	—	—	—	1
Metrorrhagia . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mitral insufficiency . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Nephritis, acute . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ parenchymatous . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Nervous debility . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Neuralgia . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Neuralgic colic . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia . . . . .	16	2	11	—	—	—	3
Obstruction of gall duct . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Oophoralgia . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paralysis . . . . .	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
“ partial . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
“ post diphtheritic . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paraplegia . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phthisis . . . . .	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
“ incipient . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ bronchial . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Pleuritis . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism . . . . .	9	6	2	1	—	—	—
Rheumatic fever . . . . .	5	3	1	—	—	—	1
Sciatica . . . . .	3	—	2	—	—	—	1
Spinal concussion . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Syphilis . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tinea favosa . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tænia soleum . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of kidney . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Typho-bronchitis . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Urethritis . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Valvular disease of heart . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Varix . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Vicarious menstruation . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
Vomiting of pregnancy . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ reflex . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Not diagnosed . . . . .	3	1	—	—	2	—	—
	205	84	78	13	4	9	17

## SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1887.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	No. of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess of cornea . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of hand . . . . .	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
“ of inguina . . . . .	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
“ of knee . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of neck . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
“ of pharynx . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ tuberculous . . . . .	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	—
“ of urethra . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Amputation of arm . . . . .	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
“ of finger . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ of leg . . . . .	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
“ of thigh . . . . .	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
“ of toe . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ascites . . . . .	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Burns . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer of antrum . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of breast . . . . .	6	4	6	—	—	—	—	—
“ of face . . . . .	5	5	4	—	—	—	1	—
“ of groin . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ of hip . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ of inferior maxilla . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of jaw . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ of neck . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of orbit and antrum . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ of rectum . . . . .	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
“ of tongue . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of uterus . . . . .	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	1
Carbuncle . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cataract . . . . .	8	8	8	—	—	—	—	—
Cleft palate . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Cystitis . . . . .	4	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Dislocation of hip . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of shoulder . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Epulis . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Erythema . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Fistula in ano . . . . .	11	11	9	1	—	—	—	1
“ parotid . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ recto-vaginal . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ urethral . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fracture of humerus . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of patella . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of ribs . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of superior maxilla . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of tibia . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ of ulna . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Glaucoma . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gonitis, chronic . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids . . . . .	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—
Hare lip . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Hernia, inguinal . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ strangulated . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hip, incipient tuberculosis of . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hydrocele . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—



SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	No. of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Hypopium . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hypospadias . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ingrowing toenail . . . . .	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Injury . . . . .	5	2	4	1	—	—	—	—
Keloid . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Knee, foreign body in . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ incipient tuberculosis of . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mastitis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maternity . . . . .	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Morbus coxarius . . . . .	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Nævus . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Necrosis of femur . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of jaw . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of os calcis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of rib . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ of tibia . . . . .	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	1
Neurasthenia . . . . .	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Neuroma . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Orbital periostitis and chronic cellulitis . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Oophorectomy . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Otorrhœa, acute . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pan-ophthalmitis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paronychia . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phlebitis . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Phlegmonous inflammation, chron. . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ptosis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phimosis . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
Prostate, enlarged . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Renal calculus . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rheumatism, with ankylosis of knee . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Spine, Potts' disease of . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sprain of ankle . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Stenosis tracheæ from foreign body . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Staphyloma, anterior . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture of rectum, and hæmorrhoids . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Stricture of urethra . . . . .	4	4	3	1	—	—	—	—
Talipes varus . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Traumatic tetanus . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculous testicle . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tumors :—								
adenoma of neck . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
cyst sebaceous . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
“ vaginal . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
lipoma . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
mammary . . . . .	6	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
ovarian . . . . .	12	13	10	1	—	—	1	—
ovarian cyst and fibroids . . . . .	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
parotid . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
pelvic . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED, ETC. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	No. of Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not improved.	Not treated.	Died.	Remaining.
<b>Tumors — <i>continued.</i></b>								
uterine fibroids . . . . .	3	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
venous of leg . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ulcer, corneal . . . . .	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ tuberculous . . . . .	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ varicose . . . . .	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	1
Urethritis . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Uterine derangements:—</b>								
anteflexion and prolapsed ovary . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
dysmenorrhœa . . . . .	4	3	3	—	—	1	—	—
endometritis, chronic cervical, . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ fungoid . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
follicular degeneration . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
lacerated cervix . . . . .	34	33	31	—	—	1	—	2
lacerated cervix, cystocele, and rectocele . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
lacerated cervix and fistula in ano . . . . .	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
lacerated cervix and hæmorrhoids . . . . .	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	2
lacerated cervix and lacerated perineum . . . . .	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
lacerated cervix and polypus, lacerated cervix, lacerated perineum, and cystocele . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
lacerated cervix and labio-rectal fistula . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
metrorrhagia . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
parametritis . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
procidentia . . . . .	3	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
polypus of cervix . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
prolapsed ovary . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
prolapsed ovary and endometritis . . . . .	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
procidentia and ruptured perineum . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
retroflexion . . . . .	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ and hæmorrhoids, retroversion and pelvic cellulitis . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
ruptured perineum . . . . .	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
rup. per. and cystocele . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
“ “ and rectocele . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Vaginismus . . . . .	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Vaginismus and hæmorrhoids . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	304	256	239	31	2	5	7	20
Counted twice . . . . .	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	296	256	239	31	2	5	7	20

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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1887.				
Jan.	1.	To balance cash on hand . . . . .		\$422 56
Amount of Annual Subscriptions:				
Jan.	1.	Mrs. C. W. Story . . . . .	\$5 00	
	15.	Miss S. J. White . . . . .	10 00	
	15.	Miss Ellen Frothingham . . . . .	20 00	
	15.	Miss Helen Collamore . . . . .	10 00	
	15.	Miss E. Collamore . . . . .	10 00	
	15.	Mrs. D. D. Thorndike . . . . .	20 00	
	15.	Mrs. S. S. Russell . . . . .	50 00	
	17.	Mr. C. R. Codman . . . . .	20 00	
	17.	Mrs. E. D. Cheney . . . . .	5 00	
	20.	Mrs. N. W. Pierce . . . . .	5 00	
	21.	Mrs. B. T. Reed . . . . .	10 00	
	21.	Miss Coolidge . . . . .	5 00	
Feb.	2.	Dr. I. T. Talbot . . . . .	25 00	
	2.	Dr. James B. Bell . . . . .	25 00	
	2.	Mr. F. T. Bemis . . . . .	10 00	
	3.	Mr. Liverus Hull . . . . .	5 00	
	7.	Mrs. A. S. Foster . . . . .	25 00	
	7.	Miss L. F. Brigham . . . . .	10 00	
	10.	Mrs. M. P. Kennard . . . . .	10 00	
	15.	A friend . . . . .	10 00	
	15.	Mr. H. C. Barnabee . . . . .	10 00	
	18.	Mr. J. A. Higginson . . . . .	20 00	
	19.	Mr. William Pope . . . . .	15 00	
	26.	Dr. J. Wilkinson Clapp . . . . .	10 00	
March	9.	Mr. David Nevins . . . . .	100 00	
	17.	Mr. William H. Horton . . . . .	100 00	
	18.	Mr. Hales W. Suter . . . . .	5 00	
	31.	Mrs. Charles A. Thacher . . . . .	25 00	
April	14.	Mr. Edward L. Fuller . . . . .	25 00	
	14.	Mrs. Wm. F. Weld, through Mrs. C. Wesselhoeft, . . . . .	25 00	
	14.	Mr. S. P. Mandell . . . . .	50 00	
	14.	Mr. F. R. Allen . . . . .	5 00	
	15.	Mr. Asa P. Potter . . . . .	100 00	
	15.	Mr. John R. Hall . . . . .	100 00	
	15.	Mr. Charles G. White . . . . .	10 00	
	16.	Mr. Charles G. Wood . . . . .	20 00	
	20.	Mr. Isaac Fenno . . . . .	100 00	
	27.	Mr. George H. Leonard . . . . .	20 00	
May	5.	Mr. Rufus S. Frost . . . . .	25 00	
		Total annual subscriptions . . . . .		\$1,055 00
Amount of Donations:				
Jan.	15.	Miss Bradlee, through Miss H. Collamore . . . . .	\$20 00	
	20.	Miss Sarah C. Williams . . . . .	10 00	
	24.	Mrs. D. L. Webster . . . . .	50 00	
Feb.	19.	Mr. William S. Eaton . . . . .	50 00	
	19.	Mrs. F. W. Eaton . . . . .	50 00	
	21.	Mrs. George Dickinson . . . . .	100 00	
	23.	Mr. J. A. Higginson . . . . .	30 00	
	26.	Mr. Alpheus Hardy . . . . .	50 00	
March	2.	Mr. Elisha T. Loring . . . . .	700 00	
	11.	Mr. J. R. Whipple . . . . .	25 00	
	23.	Mr. H. F. Higginson, thro' Mr. J. A. Higginson, . . . . .	25 00	
April	8.	Mrs. F. M. Weld, through Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft, . . . . .	50 00	
	15.	Mr. Henry Whitwell . . . . .	10 00	
	20.	Mrs. J. F. Osgood . . . . .	50 00	
	20.	Trinity Church, Easter collection . . . . .	20 50	
	28.	Mr. Stephen G. Deblois . . . . .	25 00	
May	24.	Mr. J. N. Fiske . . . . .	100 00	
June	3.	Miss Bradlee, through Miss H. Collamore . . . . .	20 00	
Aug.	15.	Estate Louisa Smith, thro' Jas. P. Tolman, Ex'r., . . . . .	100 00	
Nov.	14.	"A new friend of Hospital," through Mr. George H. Leonard . . . . .	50 00	
		Total donations . . . . .		1,535 50
		Amounts carried forward . . . . .		\$2,590 50
				\$422 56



CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>			\$2,595 50	\$422 56
Annual Free Beds:				
Mar. 19.	Boston Society New Jerusalem	\$150 00		
Dec. 13.	" " " "	150 00		
July 8.	Mrs. A. H. Batcheller, through Dr. W. P. Wesselhoeft	100 00		
Oct. 1.	Mr. George H. Quincy	125 00		
	Total annual free beds		525 00	
Permanent Free Beds:				
Jan. 31.	Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren, to be called the "Warren Free Bed"		5,000 00	
Maintenance Fund:				
Jan. 17.	Mr. Isaac Fenno	\$1,000 00		
Mar. 18.	Mrs. John H. Thorndike	100 00		
	Total maintenance fund		1,100 00	
Jan. 15.	From estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl (balance of bequest of \$5,000)		2,000 00	
Nov. 9.	From estate of Mrs. Ella F. Roehl (on account as residuary legatee)		1,000 00	
Oct. 25.	For one Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad bond		1,000 00	
Jan. 28.	{ F. V. Parker & Co., repayment of loans		17,000 00	
Feb. 9, 10.				
	Income from S. R. Urbino trust		300 00	
Amounts received for Interest:				
	Income from Maintenance Fund	\$1,777 93		
	Income from Perkins Fund	1,125 00		
	Income from Rindge Fund	1,695 93		
	Income from Colby Fund	250 00		
	Income from Wales Ward Fund	45 00		
	Chicago and West Michigan Railway stock	425 00		
	Detroit, Hillsdale, and Southwestern R.R. stock	120 00		
	Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland R.R. bonds,	343 00		
	Total for interest		5,781 86	
	Total receipts			36,297 36
	Total debit			\$36,719 92

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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1887.				
		Amounts paid Executive Committee:		
Jan.	26.	J. A. Higginson, chairman . . . . .	\$700 00	
Feb.	23.	" " . . . . .	800 00	
Mar.	23.	" " . . . . .	900 00	
April	26.	" " . . . . .	800 00	
May	24.	" " . . . . .	300 00	
July	29.	D. G. Woodvine . . . . .	500 00	
Aug.	27.	" " . . . . .	600 00	
Sept.	12.	" " . . . . .	250 00	
	26.	J. A. Higginson, chairman . . . . .	1,000 00	
Oct.	28.	" " . . . . .	700 00	
Nov.	30.	" " . . . . .	600 00	
Dec.	29.	" " . . . . .	300 00	
		Total Executive Committee . . . . .		\$7,450 00
		Investments:		
Jan.	28.	Balance of loan on mortgage on Lot 5, Boylston Street Extension . . . . .	1,000 00	
	28.	Balance of loan on mortgage on Lot 16, Boylston Street Extension . . . . .	1,000 00	
	29.	Loan on note with collateral . . . . .	2,000 00	
Feb.	9.	For one "Fraction" Fitchburg R.R. stock . . . . .	36 00	
	10.	For 10 St. Louis and San Francisco R'y 5% bonds . . . . .	10,000 00	
	17.	For 5 Chicago, Kansas, and West'n R'y 5% bonds, . . . . .	5,000 00	
April	16.	For 5 Southern Kansas Railway 5% bonds . . . . .	5,000 00	
		Total investments . . . . .		24,036 00
		Amounts paid for Insurance:		
Feb.	7.	H. F. Perkins . . . . .	6 67	
June	1.	C. E. Roberts . . . . .	20 00	
		Total for insurance . . . . .		26 67
Jan.	1.	S. R. Urbino, for income of Urbino Trust . . . . .	135 00	
July	1.	" " " " " " . . . . .	150 00	
		Total paid S. R. Urbino . . . . .		285 00
Mar.	22.	William Lamson, three days' services collecting . . . . .		10 50
	24.	T. B. Ticknor, secretary, postage, advertising, and printing . . . . .		18 13
June	8.	Rand Avery Co., printing annual reports . . . . .		243 65
	8.	T. B. Ticknor, postage, etc., for publishing committee . . . . .		24 00
		H. B. Bailey, for rent of 106 West Concord Street for twelve and one-half months to Dec. 1, 1887 (nurses' home) . . . . .		885 41
		Salary Treasurer's clerk . . . . .		100 00
		Commission on "fraction" F. R.R. stock . . . . .		10
		Total payments . . . . .		\$33,079 46
Dec.	31.	Balance forward, cash on hand . . . . .		3,640 46
		Total credit . . . . .		\$36,719 92

*Report of Treasurer, continued.*

## SECURITIES IN HANDS OF TREASURER, DEC. 31, 1887.

Securities in Maintenance Fund:										Par value.
Chicago and West Michigan Railway 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,000 00
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad 6 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,000 00
Oregon Railway and Navigation Company 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Chicago, Kansas, and Western Railway Company 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Southern Kansas Railway Company 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
59 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,900 00
Securities in Perkins Fund:										
Loan on mortgage of real estate in Watertown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
Securities in Rindge Fund:										
Loan on mortgage of real estate, Lot 5, Boylston Street extension	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ Lot 16, “ “ “ “	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company 5 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Securities in Colby Fund:										
Loan on note	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Securities in Wales Ward Fund:										
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fé Railroad 4½ % bond	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Securities in General Fund:										
Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad 7 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
170 shares Chicago and West Michigan Railway stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,000 00
30 shares Detroit, Hillsdale, and South-Western Railroad stock	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Securities in Urbino Trust:										
Town of Arlington 6 % bond	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
City of Cambridge 6 % bond	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
City of Lawrence 6 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
District of Columbia 6 % bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00

CHAS. G. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1888.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, and find them as stated by him.

(Signed)

CHARLES R. CODMAN.

LIVERUS HULL.

BOSTON, Jan. 14, 1888.



## FREE BEDS.

DURING the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established. But it was found that the income from the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year; and, though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease; or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

### LIST OF FREE BEDS, JAN. 1, 1888.

NAME OF OWNER.	ADDRESS.	TIME OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT PAID.	CHARACTER OF BED.
Mrs. George R. Russell . . .	1 Louisburg Square . .	Dec., 1870	\$1,000 00	Life free bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	Aug., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871	1,668 11	" " "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . . .	Newtonville . . .	Oct., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Thomas F. Richardson . . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871	1,000 00	" " "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . . .	Chelsea . . .	Jan., 1876	2,500 00	" " "
Miss Ellen Stearns . . .	. . .	April, 1876	1,000 00	" " "
Estate of E. Hemenway . . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877	10,000 00	2 permanent free beds.
Ladies' Aid Association . .	. . .	May, 1877	5,000 00	Permanent free bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . .	Dec., 1880	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . . .	. . .	Jan., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell . .	. . .	Oct., 1881	5,000 00	" " "
Henry L. Pierce . . .	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed . . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . . .	" " . . .	Jan., 1884	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. Rebecca Bennett Warren,	. . .	Jan., 1887	5,000 00	" " "
Mrs. A. H. Batcheller . . .	. . .	. . .	100 00	Annual subscription.
Society New Jerusalem . . .	. . .	. . .	150 00	" "
George H. Quincy . . .	. . .	Oct., 1887	125 00	" "

## DONATIONS FOR 1887.

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### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. H. S. Russell, Mrs. Jonas French, Mr. W. H. Horton, Mr. E. F. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Russigue, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. W. W. Clapp, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Edward Whitney, Children of the Malden School, Miss Slocum, Boston Flower and Fruit Mission, Mrs. M. P. Kennard, Mrs. C. H. Adams, Mrs. Seaverns, Miss Cora Hatch, Miss Vondur Burghe, Sunday-school Children of Parkman-street Church, Mrs. Clarence A. Bell, Miss M. T. Rogers, Lottie and Mabel Oliver, Alice Sawyer and Alice Carter, Mrs. R. S. Frost, Mrs. A. B. Fenn, Miss Eliza Green, Boston Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Homer Pierce, Miss S. F. King, Mrs. A. S. Foster ; City Missionary Society, through Rev. D. W. Waldron ; Mr. George H. Quincy.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

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ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the Corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of \$100, or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such number of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year, and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the Corporation during the term of office. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting; but said meeting may be continued from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation or Board of Trustees whenever in his opinion it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the Corporation in one or

more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees, to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct ; and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation ; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several Acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable ; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution ; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous ; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine ; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient. *Provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof ; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, a statement of the number of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance



and interest to the Corporation ; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a Committee of the Board.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor.<sup>1</sup> He shall render an account of the state of his books, and of the funds and property in his custody, when called for by the Trustees or Corporation ; and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year, which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The following vote was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1878: "The Treasurer is authorized to invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee."



## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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### ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. APPLICATIONS of patients for admission may be made to one of the house physicians or house surgeons at the Hospital on any day of the week, and, when practicable, between eleven and twelve A.M. The patient should apply in person, when able to do so ; otherwise applications may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by a house physician or house surgeon ; and, if admitted by the attending physician or surgeon, the proper papers will be forwarded to the patient.

II. The patient, on admission, shall give security, satisfactory to the Executive Committee, for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium tremens, and also incurable diseases, will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

VI. All patients will be admitted and discharged upon the certificate of the attending physician or surgeon. He shall have discretionary power in the dismissal of patients, or he may refer doubtful cases to the Medical Board.

Patients shall be discharged by the attending physician or surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interest of the patient or of the Hospital demand it.

VII. Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal a written statement to that effect.

VIII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital, without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

IX. In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the matron ; and the attending physician or surgeon

shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, and the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

#### RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits, between eleven and twelve A.M., and always by eight P.M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

II. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the matron.

III. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

IV. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, or any other article, without the consent of the matron.

V. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking, and incivility, are prohibited.

VI. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

VII. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

VIII. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully and persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away; or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

IX. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the matron or Executive Committee, and, when reasonable, shall be obviated, or reported by them to the Trustees.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

When the Trustees are not in session, the Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the Hospital, and execute all the orders and directions of the Trustees in relation to it. They shall regulate all the supplies and purchases of the Hospital, except those pertaining to the pharmacist; determine the necessary number and the wages respectively of all the employees of the Hospital; fix the price per week of the various beds and rooms; and, whenever it is necessary, advise

with and assist the matron in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Hospital. They shall meet as often as once a week to examine and consider the affairs of the Hospital committed to them, and report on all important matters at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

#### COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee of Ways and Means have full power to devise and execute plans and methods for raising funds for the Hospital in all its various needs.

#### THE MEDICAL BOARD.

I. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Trustees.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Hospital, as established by the Board of Trustees.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Board shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

#### MATRON.

I. The Hospital shall be under the care of the matron, who shall live in the building, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten P.M., without the leave of the Executive Committee. She shall have the assistance of such nurses and servants as the Executive Committee may think proper, and shall hire, and when necessary discharge, the same.

II. The matron shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and all inmates of the Hospital, and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience to orders on their part. In case of any refusal to conform to these rules and regulations, she shall report the same to the Executive Committee.

III. The matron shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department, and may become acquainted with the patients, and their necessities and wants, and see that they have every comfort.

IV. She shall have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bed-



ding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and make a report each Saturday to the Executive Committee.

V. It is the duty of the matron to receive all visitors, exercising discretion in showing to all suitable persons the Hospital, and such wards as they may desire to see.

VI. The matron shall assign rooms or beds to patients on their entrance, according to the price of board agreed upon, and shall collect weekly the bills of all those who are not free patients.

VII. The matron is requested to exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place in the Hospital, all topics of a personal nature about any patient, such as anecdotes of patients, complaints, etc. Any nurse or servant violating this rule shall be discharged.

VIII. The matron shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.

The following are the hours for the meals : —

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
For Patients . . . . .	7 A.M.	12½ P.M.	6 P.M.
For Matron, House Physicians and Surgeons, and Nurses . . . . .	7½ “	1 “	6½ “
For Janitor and Servants . . . . .	8 “	1½ “	7 “

IX. If it be desired to invite any guest to one meal, the consent of the matron shall be obtained : if to more than one, the consent of the Executive Committee is required.

X. The matron shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

XI. All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered in a book called the “Supply-Book,” which shall be regularly laid before the Executive Committee.

XII. A record shall be kept by the matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital.

XIII. No gift or remuneration shall be received by the matron, nurses, or servants, for any thing done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.



## HOUSE PHYSICIANS AND HOUSE SURGEONS.

I. The house physicians and house surgeons shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in the attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college, at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

II. They shall accompany the attending physician and surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment, and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

III. They shall also have charge of the medical and surgical apparatus and the library of the Hospital.

IV. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician and surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P.M., and at such other times only as they may be requested to do so by the matron or nurse.

V. They shall, each in his own department, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or for their friends, and shall, if practicable, visit or see the patient before admission to the Hospital. They shall make a record of all important facts in the case, in books kept for the purpose. If the case is obviously unsuitable for admission, under the rules of the Hospital, they shall so record it; if otherwise, they shall report the case as soon as possible to the attending physician or surgeon, and obtain from him, and transmit to the patient, the necessary papers for admission. They shall conduct such correspondence in relation to the admission of patients as may be directed by the attending physician or surgeon.

VI. When there are more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient and practicable in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. All communications of a personal nature made to a house physician or surgeon by a patient, or by the attending physician or surgeon concerning a patient, shall be considered as strictly confidential.

## RULES FOR NURSES.

I. The nurses shall be responsible to the house physician or surgeon, as the case may be, for the regular administration of medicines and the care of patients, in accordance with the directions of the attending physician or surgeon, and shall not give, or allow to be given, to the patients any article of food or drink, except such as the physician or surgeon may permit.

II. When articles of food are brought by visitors, the nurse will receive and take them to the matron, until permission be given for their being eaten.

III. The linen of medical wards shall be changed twice weekly, and in the surgical wards according to special instructions in each case. In the confinement wards, at least one clean sheet shall be given each day ; the pillow-cases shall be changed twice weekly ; the personal clothing every two days, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician.

IV. The soiled clothes from confinement and surgical wards shall be removed from the room at once ; no clothes soiled in washing patients. medical and surgical furniture or apparatus, such as bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be used twice, or put in a closet after use, until thoroughly cleansed.

V. Each morning, nurses shall procure from the matron the required clean bed-linen and towels for their wards, and send the soiled linen to the laundry.

VI. The face and hands of all patients shall be bathed, and their bed-linen changed, before breakfast, unless in special cases, when instruction will be given by the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. The patients in the medical wards, unless too ill, may generally bathe themselves. In the surgical wards, the bathing will be according to special instructions in each case. In confinement wards, the nurses shall bathe each patient once daily ; when more or less frequently, special instructions will be given.

VIII. Nurses are required to be extremely careful at all times, and especially in bathing the patients, dressing wounds, giving enemas, etc., that there be the least possible exposure of the patient.

IX. Nurses shall follow the visits of the physician or surgeon, and shall in all cases hold themselves in readiness, after the visit, to receive orders from the house physician or surgeon. Concerning every thing which may occur between the visits, the nurse may consult either house physician or surgeon, as the case may be.



X. A strict watch of each patient and of every symptom shall be kept by the nurse, and reported to the physician or surgeon at his visits ; and the nurse should be able to give exact information of the quantity and quality of all discharges, etc.

XI. The nurse shall see that the medicine-glasses of her ward are kept replenished, fresh medicine prepared daily, and the empty glasses thoroughly cleansed.

XII. The bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be cleansed immediately after use, and kept in a designated place for inspection at the morning visit of the matron.

XIII. Articles belonging to each ward shall be kept for that ward only.

XIV. The nurses shall frequently wash the utensils, as well as their own hands, with a weak solution of some disinfectant.

XV. Nurses will see that all is quiet in their wards during the night, and that the patients are not wakened before six A.M. Between the hours of nine P.M. and six A.M., all noise, such as the turning-on of water, unnecessary opening and shutting of doors, etc., shall be completely avoided.

XVI. The nurse in the surgical department shall see that the patients are kept perfectly quiet twenty-four hours, at least, after any important surgical operation, and that no person shall see them during this time without the permission of the surgeon.

XVII. No visitors are allowed to patients in the maternity wards until five days after confinement.

XVIII. The nurses are required to see that visitors do not come into their wards without permission, nor remain longer than the time prescribed.

XIX. Each nurse, when on duty, shall wear a soft cotton dress, white apron, and soft shoes without heels. She shall particularly care for her personal cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity in attire.

XX. Underclothes should be perfectly plain : no elaborately trimmed garments can be sent to the Hospital laundry, and the number each week shall not exceed eighteen pieces for each person.

XXI. The nurses shall take a half-hour's exercise daily, in the open air, at such time as the matron shall designate. When the nurse requires to be out a longer time, she must obtain special permission from the matron.

XXII. It is strictly forbidden that nurses spend their time in each other's wards or rooms.

XXIII. All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

XXIV. The nurses are, in a great degree, responsible in their wards for the happiness and comfort of their patients, and will, in any difficulty or need, apply to the attending physician, house physician, surgeon, or matron, as the case may be, in securing these.

XXV. The nurses should immediately report to the matron any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

XXVI. The nurses are requested not to waste gas or water, and to read over these rules every week.

#### PHARMACIST.

The pharmacist shall have charge, and make all purchases, of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and instruments, required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board. He shall make such rules in relation to the purchase of supplies as he shall think fit, not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Trustees.

#### ENGINEER.

The engineer has charge of the heating apparatus of the Hospital, and shall keep the wards and halls at the prescribed temperature.

#### JANITOR.

The janitor shall see that the gas and water are properly regulated, and not wasted, or unnecessarily used, and that the Hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and care of the patients, and attend to such other matters about the Hospital as the matron may require. He shall not leave the Hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the matron. He shall see that all the windows and doors are secured, and the gas in the halls turned off, at ten P.M.

#### SERVANTS.

I. Servants are to rise at six o'clock, summer and winter.

II. The servants will receive their orders from the matron, or some one designated by her, and will be held accountable by the matron for their proper performance.

III. The work must be done promptly, and as early as possible in the morning.

IV. All employees must be in their respective places during their



hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty in their own rooms.

#### VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from three to four P.M., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or matron. In all cases, however, the attending physician or surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting-hours.

II. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein, without the permission of the Executive Committee.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or surgeon; and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the matron or nurse.

## THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

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### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1887.

THE past year of work for the Ladies' Aid Association has been about the same as for previous years. The Directors would like to say for those who may not know about it, that the Association work is really an important one in the maintenance of the Hospital.

From fourteen to sixteen hundred dollars are annually raised by subscriptions, donations, and an annual "Sale;" and this amount is spent in supplying the Hospital with all necessary furnishings, — such as china and glass ware, cooking utensils, furniture, bedding, etc., besides making general repairs.

The Association does some charity work among needy patients, supplying clothing, etc., and occasionally helping to pay the board of a convalescent for a short time, after leaving the Hospital.

It supports one permanent free bed, and would be very glad to increase its usefulness by undertaking another, if \$1,000 could be raised for the purpose. The Association also supplies all necessary furnishings for the Nurses' Home, besides paying the annual salary of \$200 to the Superintendent of the Training-School for Nurses. Every dollar is expended with great care and the best judgment of the Directors.

In April last, the annual "Sale" was held at the Vendôme, and \$700 cleared; and that sum, together with our annual subscriptions, has sufficed to carry us through the year.

The Training-School for Nurses is doing an excellent work, and is already beginning to supply the demand for competent homœopathic nurses.

The Association has met with a great loss, in the recent death of its beloved president, Mrs. Pope. From the beginning of the work she has been the zealous and untiring friend not only of

the Ladies' Aid Association, but of the Hospital; and her gracious presence will be sadly missed by all connected with the institution. The Directors feel her loss peculiarly, as she was always an earnest and sympathetic co-worker.

We are very desirous of increasing our number of annual subscribers. If we could have five hundred, the necessity of an annual "Sale" would be done away with, and much time and labor saved. There surely must be five hundred women in this community enough interested in homœopathy to give annually a small sum towards the support of this excellent work,—which is eminently women's work. Will not every member do her best to secure another?

For the Association.

MARY J. MAY, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE LADIES' AID  
ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, JANUARY,  
1887, TO JANUARY, 1888.

### DR.

Balance on hand, January, 1887	.	.	.		\$152 80
To annual subscriptions	.	.	.	.	\$690 00
Sale at Vendome	.	.	.	.	700 00
Discount on bills	.	.	.	.	23 23
Donations	.	.	.	.	46 00
					<hr/> 1,459 23
					<hr/> <u>\$1,612 03</u>

### CR.

By furnishings, etc.	.	.	.	.	\$1,296 36
Printing, stationery, and postage, etc.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Christmas dinner	.	.	.	.	25 00
Ice-cream	.	.	.	.	52 50
Instruction at Training School	.	.	.	.	100 00
					<hr/> 1,487 86
Balance on hand	.	.	.	.	124 17
					<hr/> <u>\$1,612 03</u>

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, January, 1888.

Examined and approved.

MRS. OLIVER DITSON.

ANNA S. FOSTER.



## CONSTITUTION.

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ARTICLE I. The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ART. II. Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of two dollars annually.

ART. III. The officers shall consist of twelve Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ART. IV. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select some person or persons, who, with herself shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the Monthly Visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. V. The Annual Meeting of the Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month.

Special meetings of the Association and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the Board.

ART. VII. The constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its Annual Meeting.

## OFFICERS FOR 1888.

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### DIRECTORS.

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, <i>President</i> .	MRS. JONAS H. FRENCH.
MRS. W. W. CLAPP.	MISS S. FRANK KING.
MRS. OLIVER DITSON.	MISS M. J. ROGERS.
MRS. A. S. FOSTER.	MRS. HUBBARD W. TILTON.
MISS ELLEN FROTHINGHAM.	MRS. EDWARD WHITNEY.
MRS. CONRAD WESSELHOEFT.	MISS A. C. AYRES.

### SECRETARY.

MISS M. J. MAY.

### TREASURER.

MRS. F. W. ANDREWS.

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## MEMBERS.

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Austin, Mrs. W. R.	Briggs, Mrs. H. P.	Dana, Mrs. Thomas, jun.
Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry C.	Briggs, Mrs. Richard.	Day, Mrs. F. A.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.	Brigham, Miss Lucy F.	Dean, Mrs. G. W.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.	*Brigham, Mrs. William.	Decker, Mrs. Ellen.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.	Brown, Miss H. L.	Dennett, Miss A. H.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.	Brown, Miss Mary E.	Dennie, Mr. George.
Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.	Burrage, Mrs. C. H.	Dennie, Mrs. George.
Atkins, Mrs. E.	Burrage, Mrs. J. K.	Dennie, Miss Georgie.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward.	Callender, Mrs. Henry.	Dennie, Miss Mary.
Ayres, Miss Alice C.	Candler, Mrs. J. W.	Dennie, Miss Sophie.
Ayres, Miss Addie.	*Chadbourne, Mrs. Dr. E. K.	Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ayres, Mrs. J.	Chapman, Mrs. D. R.	Ditson, Mr. Oliver.
Baker, Mr. C. T.	Chase, Mrs. Dr. H. L.	Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Baker, Mrs. Dr. A. J.	Church, Dr. A. B.	Doliber, Mrs. Thomas.
Baker, Mrs. Richard.	Churchill, Mrs. J. M.	Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Balch, Mrs. J. W.	Clapp, Mr. William W.	Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.
Bancroft, Mrs. George.	Clapp, Mrs. William W.	Emerson, Mrs. A.
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.	Collamore, Miss Helen.	Emery, Mrs. L. S.
Bartlett, Mrs. S. S.	Converse, Mrs. E. S.	Evans, Mrs. Robert D.
Bartol, Miss L. H.	Copeland, Mrs. W. H. C.	Fairbairn, Mrs. R. B.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.	Crane, Mrs. Joshua.	Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.	Cross, Mrs. H. B.	Farrington, Mr. Charles F.
Bigelow, Mrs. Joshua R.	Crump, Mrs. C. H.	Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Bigelow, Mrs. L. A.	Cummings, Mrs. J. W.	Fay, Mrs. F. B.
Billings, Mrs. F. N.	Curtis, Mrs. C. P.	Fay, Mrs. F. L.
Blake, Mrs. Charles.	Curtis, Mrs. Henry.	Fay, Mrs. Harrison.
Blanchard, Mrs. William.	Curtis, Mrs. Paul.	Fay, Miss Harrison.
Boothby, Mrs. Alonzo.	Cutler, Mrs. William J.	Fenno, Mrs. George D.
Bosson, Mrs. G. C.	Cutter, Miss A. F.	Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.	Dana, Mrs. George N.	Fisher, Dr. A. E.
Bradbury, Mrs. H. D.	Dana, Mrs. Thomas.	Fiske, Miss E. S.



Fiske, Mrs. J. N.  
 Flint, Mr. and Mrs. D. B.  
 Fornes, Mrs. J. M.  
 Forbes, Mrs. Sarah S.  
 Foster, Mrs. A. S.  
 Fowle, Miss C. L.  
 Freeland, Mrs. J. H.  
 French, Mrs. Jonas H.  
 Frost, Mr. Rufus S.  
 Frost, Mrs. Rufus S.  
 Frothingham, Miss Ellen.  
 Fuller, Mrs. E. L.  
 Fuller, Mrs. J. E.  
 Fuller, Mrs. Milton.  
 Gersdorff, Mrs. E. B. de.  
 Gibson, Mrs. G. M.  
 Goddard, Miss Julia.  
 Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joel.  
 Goldthwaite, Miss L.  
 Graves, Miss F. H.  
 Gray, Mrs. J. H.  
 Green, Miss Emily.  
 Green, Mrs. Franklin.  
 \*Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.  
 Gregerson, Mrs. G. W.  
 Gregory, Mrs. G. W.  
 Hall, Dr. S. A.  
 Hall, Mrs. Lewis.  
 Harding, Mrs. W. H.  
 Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus.  
 Hardy, Mrs. Mary A.  
 Harris, Miss Fannie K.  
 Harris, Mrs. William.  
 Hearsey, Miss S. E.  
 Hedge, Mrs. F. H.  
 Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.  
 Henshaw, Miss A. B.  
 Hills, Mrs. W. S.  
 Hinckley, Mrs. E. B.  
 Hitchcock, Mrs. D. W.  
 Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.  
 Hooper, Mrs. S. T.  
 Horton, Miss Fannie E.  
 Horton, Mrs. William H.  
 Hovey, Mrs. J. F.  
 Howes, Mrs. Fred.  
 Hubbard, Mrs. C. E.  
 Hunt, Mrs. David.  
 Hunt, Mrs. S. M.  
 Hurd, Mrs. Benjamin.  
 Jackson, Miss H.  
 Jackson, Mrs. W. F.  
 Jackson, Mrs. W. L.  
 Johnson, Mrs. S., jun.  
 Kendall, Mrs. C. S.  
 Kennard, Mrs. W. H.  
 Kettell, Mrs. J. V.  
 King, Mrs. C. E.  
 \*King, Mrs. Franklin.

King, Miss A. L.  
 King, Miss S.  
 King, Miss S. F.  
 Krebs, Mrs. Dr.  
 Lee, Mrs. L. M.  
 Leonard, Mrs. G. H.  
 Little, Mrs. Samuel.  
 Little, Mrs. M. L.  
 Loring, Mrs. E. T.  
 May, Miss Abby W.  
 May, Miss Eleanor G.  
 May, Miss M. J.  
 Maynz, Mrs. Edward.  
 McPherson, Mrs. E. E.  
 Mead, Mrs. S. R.  
 Metcalf, Dr. Emily.  
 Milliken, Mrs. E. T.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.  
 Moors, Mrs. J. B.  
 Morse, Mrs. H. A.  
 Mott, Miss May.  
 Newell, Mrs. J. F.  
 Niles, Mrs. George E.  
 Noyes, Miss M. E.  
 Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt.  
 Page, Mrs. Kilby.  
 Palmer, Mrs. Albert.  
 Parkinson, Mrs. John.  
 Parsons, Mrs. Theophilus.  
 Perkins, Mrs. C. B.  
 Pierce, Miss H. M.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W.  
 Pierce, Mrs. J. H.  
 Pierce, Mrs. S. B.  
 Piper, Mrs. Solomon.  
 Pope, Mrs. J. F.  
 Pope, Mrs. W. C.  
 \*Pope, Mrs. William.  
 Porter, Mrs. Burr.  
 Porter, Miss L. M., M.D.  
 Pratt, Mrs. E. F.  
 Putnam, Mrs. M.  
 Raymond, Mrs. H. E.  
 Read, Mrs. E. W.  
 Reed, Mrs. James.  
 Reed, Mrs. James H.  
 Richardson, Mrs. M. M.  
 Robbins, Mrs. R. E.  
 Robinson, Mrs. J. C.  
 Robinson, Mrs. J. S.  
 Rogers, Miss A. B.  
 Rogers, Miss M. J.  
 Rollins, Mrs. Charles.  
 Rollins, Miss.  
 Russell, Mrs. Elliott.  
 Russell, Mrs. H. S.  
 Safford, Dr. Mary J.  
 Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.  
 Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.

Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.  
 Shaw, Mrs. George R.  
 Sherman, Mrs. H. P.  
 Sherman, Dr. Sarah C.  
 Simpkins, Mrs. John.  
 Simpkins, Miss Mary W.  
 Slack, Mrs. Charles W.  
 Smith, Mrs. H. T.  
 Smith, Miss S. C.  
 Spalding, Mrs. J. V.  
 Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.  
 Stanwood, Mrs. H. P.  
 Stevenson, Miss H. E.  
 Stone, Miss C. M.  
 Stone, Mrs. P. A.  
 Stowell, Mrs. Alexander.  
 Stratton, Mrs. C. E.  
 Strong, Mrs. Alexander.  
 Swift, Miss R. D.  
 Taggard, Mrs. B. W.  
 Talbot, Mrs. I. T.  
 Talbot, Mrs. Newton.  
 Talbot, Mrs. W. H.  
 \*Tarbell, Mrs. J. A.  
 Tarbell, Mrs. Lucy H.  
 Taylor, Mrs. W. C.  
 Thaxter, Miss Mary E.  
 Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.  
 Tilton, Mrs. H. W.  
 Tracy, Mrs. F. U.  
 Trautman, Mrs. M.  
 Van Brunt, Mrs. C.  
 Ware, Mrs. John.  
 Watson, Mrs. R. S.  
 Webster, Mrs. D. L.  
 Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.  
 Weld, Mrs. Francis M.  
 Wellington, Mrs. E. A.  
 Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.  
 Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.  
 Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. H. F.  
 White, Miss S. J.  
 Whitney, Miss Anne.  
 Whitney, Edward.  
 Whitney, Mrs. Edward.  
 Whitney, Miss Sarah W.  
 \*Whitney, Mrs. Sarah.  
 Wild, Miss Catherine.  
 Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.  
 Winchester, Mrs. D. L.  
 Wiswell, Mrs. W. D.  
 \*Witherell, Mrs. S. A.  
 Wood, Mr. C. G.  
 Woodvine, Dr. D. G.  
 Woodvine, Mrs. Dr. D. G.  
 Woodward, Miss L. J.  
 Wright, Mrs. Edwin.  
 Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.

NOTE. — Any lady may become a member by sending her address and two dollars or more to the Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, 187 Beacon Street.

\* Deceased.



## HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATIONS.

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THE enlargement of the Hospital, and the increased interest in its work, led to the formation, in different places, of associations of the friends of homœopathy, who could thus unite to aid this Hospital as well as other homœopathic institutions if needed. Not only by the annual membership fees, but by special efforts, such as subscriptions, concerts, lectures, private theatricals, fairs, coffee-parties, etc., sufficient sums can be raised to support one or more beds in the Hospital. Such associations could easily be formed in any town containing any considerable number of persons friendly to homœopathy or to this Hospital. They have all been formed under the following constitution : —

### CONSTITUTION.

#### NAME.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be called the ——— Homœopathic Aid Association.

#### OBJECT.

ART. II. Its object shall be, to assist the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, or any other homœopathic institution when so decided by a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Association.

It may, by annual dues, subscriptions, entertainments, or such other means as may be determined, secure the use of a bed in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, for worthy and needy patients, in accordance with the rules of the Hospital.

#### MEMBERS.

ART. III. Any person may become a member for one year by paying ONE DOLLAR, or a life member by paying TEN DOLLARS, at one time, therefor, to the Treasurer.

#### OFFICERS.

ART. IV. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall form an Executive Committee. They shall be elected (after the present year) at the annual meeting of the Asso-

ciation, on the first Wednesday of October, for the term of one year, or until others are chosen. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their several offices.

## MELROSE HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In reviewing the work of the past year, — the third of our existence, — we find that in some respects we have experienced a loss, though in others a gain. Our membership falls short of that for the preceding year, and also the funds raised are somewhat less. On the other hand, we have for the first time sent a patient to the Hospital from our own community. Two patients have this year received acceptable aid from our treasury.

Our ladies have become more acquainted with the Hospital work than before, through visits.

In a town so crowded with organizations as Melrose, our young society seems forced to be content with small things. Yet there is present a spirit to persevere.

LUCY C. SELEE, *Secretary.*

Ост. 7, 1887.

MRS. AUGUSTUS BARRETT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH MELROSE HOMEO-  
PATHIC AID ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER, 1886, TO OCTOBER, 1887.

DR.

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## CR.

Cash paid Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	.	.	.	\$45	00
Printing	.	.	.	1	00
				\$46	00
Balance on hand	.	.	.	13	96
				\$59	96

## JAMAICA PLAIN HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED OCT. 1, 1884.

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In addition to the usual sum raised by this society from the collection of its annual subscriptions, it has this year raised a much larger sum by a dramatic coffee party, given in April, which consisted of plays, dancing, and refreshments. For the former we had the kind assistance of several prominent members of the Jamaica Plain Footlight Club, including its president, Mrs. T. B. Ticknor. The sum of \$231.33 was raised by this entertainment, and devoted, like the annual subscriptions, to the maintenance of a free bed in the Homœopathic Hospital.

Our subscription list has been increased during the year, and we hope to still add to it in the future.

ALICE P. CARTER, *Secretary*.

## OFFICERS, 1887-1888.

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dr. R. E. JAMESON.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	{ Mrs. J. LEE.
								{ Mrs. C. M. WELD.
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. S. CARTER.
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. W. H. GOODWIN.

MRS. MARY E. GOODWIN, *in account with* JAMAICA PLAIN HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

## DR.

1886.

Nov. 1.	To balance	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00
	10. Subscriptions from Nov. 10, 1886 to June 17, 1887,							83 00
April 25.	Through Mrs. Carter, from theatricals	.	.	.	.	.	.	231 33
June 25.	From Miss Bellows, amount overpaid	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
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								\$320 33

## CR.

1887.

Jan. 19.	Paid Hospital bill, dated July 9, 1886	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$58 00
May 13.	Mrs. Carter	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
	" "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
June 24.	Hospital bill, dated June 17, 1887	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
July 8.	Hospital bill	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 50
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								\$125 50
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	.	.	.	.	.	.	194 83
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								\$320 33

MARY E. GOODWIN, *Treasurer*.

JAMAICA PLAIN, NOV. 1, 1887.



## ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

During the past year the Association has provided for nine patients at the Hospital, and paid their expenses. It has supplied regular monthly visitors to the Hospital when desired. It has held five regular meetings; the Executive Committee has met several times, and the interest has continued earnest and devoted. It has two hundred and eighteen annual subscribers, and one more life member than last year, making thirteen in all. The Association furnished a cake and candy table at the April sale of the Ladies' Aid Association, and the receipts added a satisfactory sum to their treasury. When the Nurses' Home was opened, in answer to an appeal from the Ladies' Aid, many of the members of the Association contributed bed-linen and furniture. The need of a homœopathic dispensary in Roxbury was first seen by members of the Association; but, finding that the constitution would not permit them to establish any institution, the dispensary was organized by an association formed for the purpose. As a supplement to the dispensary, we need more funds, so that patients too sick to be treated at the rooms can be sent to the hospital; and an increase of membership the coming year would enable us to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. BRIGHAM, *Secretary.*

ROXBURY, Oct. 5, 1887.

## OFFICERS, 1887-88.

<i>President</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Mrs. GEORGE W. GREGERSON.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	.	.	.	.	.	{ Mrs. JOHN FELT OSGOOD. Mrs. J. F. NEWELL.
<i>Secretary</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Miss L. F. BRIGHAM.
<i>Treasurer</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Miss L. J. WOODWARD.
<i>Auditor</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Miss M. A. MERRILL.

LIZZIE J. WOODWARD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ROXBURY  
HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

DR.

Oct. 5, 1886, Amount brought forward	.	.	.	.	.	\$293	10
Annual subscriptions	.	.	.	.	.	220	00
Life membership	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
Donations	.	.	.	.	.	12	00
Interest on deposit in Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	7	47
Total receipts	.	.	.	.	.	\$542	57

## CR.

Homœopathic Hospital for care of patients . . . . .	\$280 00
Expenses of Drs. Gairy and Powers in visiting the sick poor through Associated Charities of Ward XXII. . . . .	12 15
Printing, stationery, and postage . . . . .	17 50
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Total payments . . . . .	\$309 65
Oct. 4, 1887, balance . . . . .	232 92
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	\$542 57
 Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank . . . . .	 \$203 47
National Rockland Bank . . . . .	28 70
Cash . . . . .	75
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	\$232 92

LIZZIE J. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

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CHELSEA HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year has rolled by ; and in looking back over the work done, we feel that we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the advancement made towards accomplishing the object for which our Association was formed.

Since its organization, the Association has been instrumental in furnishing hospital treatment for a number of worthy patients ; and we have still a sum of money in reserve for others, when the society may need to send them to the Hospital.

Our regular meetings have been well attended, and the Executive Committee have met during the intervening time.

When it was stated, at one of the meetings, that the Boston University School of Medicine needed money to continue and increase its efficiency, and that a festival was to be held at the M. C. M. A. building April 12, in aid of the school, the Chelsea Aid Society voted to lend its assistance ; and willingly and nobly the ladies worked, although under somewhat trying circumstances.

It was late in the season, and there had been a number of fairs and entertainments held in Chelsea, and it was hard at first to get people interested ; but by repeated and persistent effort all obstacles were overcome, and the result was quite satisfactory. From the sale of tickets, from donations, and from the tables, the sum of \$215 was realized.

A visiting committee of the members is to be formed to visit the Hospital to carry fruit and flowers, thus making it pleasant for the patients, and help keep up the interest of the Association.

The members of the Chelsea Aid Association are enthusiastic and eager to promote the great benefits of homœopathy; and in the future we hope to increase our number, and also raise money in support of a permanent free bed.

With such a worthy object in view, we are each willing to do his part toward the attainment.

Before closing the record of the year, we must with regret add that death has robbed us of three of our life members and one annual member, — Mrs. Frank B. Fay, Mrs. Otis W. Merriam, Dr. C. H. Walker, and Miss Caroline Smith; four members whom we could ill-afford to lose, and who were among our most interested and active helpers.

Our membership is, with life members, 126, of which the following are officers: —

<i>President</i> . . . . .	Mrs. J. C. CHAMBERLAIN.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i> . . . . .	{ Mrs. WILLIAM C. CUTLER.
	{ Mrs. WILLIAM ROBINSON.
<i>Secretary</i> . . . . .	Mrs. WILLIAM E. LANCEY.
<i>Treasurer</i> . . . . .	Mr. FRANK E. COX.
<i>Executive Committee</i> . . . . .	{ Mrs. GEORGE E. MITCHEL.
	{ Mrs. A. A. FICKETT.
	{ Mrs. JAMES BRYDEN.

CHELSEA, MASS., Oct. 1, 1887.

TO THE CHELSEA HOMŒOPATHIC AID ASSOCIATION.

Your Treasurer would make the following report: —

Balance on hand as per report Feb. 1, 1887 . . . . .	\$724 31
July 30, received interest . . . . .	\$10 75
Sept. 30, received of secretary . . . . .	2 62
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Total received . . . . .	13 37
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Balance on hand, and received . . . . .	\$737 68
Less amount paid out as per vouchers: —	
April 26, C. H. Pike . . . . .	\$1 75
July 11, Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital . . . . .	8 00
Sept. 6, " " " " . . . . .	23 00
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Total . . . . .	32 75
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Which leaves, on deposit, balance of . . . . .	\$704 93

Respectfully submitted.

F. E. Cox, *Treasurer*.



## METHODS OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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ANY person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways :—

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed ; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
  2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
  3. One hundred dollars for membership.
  4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
  5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
  6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.
  7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.
  8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method, almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.
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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its Board of officers.



## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applicants must, before admission to the Hospital, obtain the approval of

1. The Attending Physician or Surgeon.
  2. The Matron.
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### 1. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

All applications for admission to the Hospital should be made, either by letter or otherwise, to the Attending Physician or Surgeon, who will ascertain whether the case is suitable, and, if so, will furnish to the applicant a statement to that effect.

### 2. THE MATRON.

The arrangements for free patients, and also for rooms, attendance, terms, etc., for paying-patients, must be made with the Matron, to whom all payments must be made.

### 3. EMERGENCY CASES.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient, on coming to the Hospital, will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit. It is, however, better, if possible, to notify the Matron or House Officer beforehand, that suitable arrangements may be made.

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## ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. D. G. WOODVINE . . . . . January, February, March, 1888.  
Dr. W. P. WESSELHOEFT . . . April, May, June, 1888.  
Dr. J. P. SUTHERLAND . . . . . July, August, September, 1888.  
Dr. C. WESSELHOEFT . . . . . October, November, December, 1888.  
Dr. H. C. AHLBORN . . . . . January, February, March, 1889.

## ATTENDING SURGEONS.

Dr. A. BOOTHBY . . . . . January, February, March, 1888.  
Dr. J. B. BELL . . . . . April, May, June, 1888.  
Dr. H. PACKARD . . . . . July, August, September, 1888.  
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